

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005.

35 U.S.C. 102 Rejections

Claims 1, 7, and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Macera (US 5,490,252). Claims 1-18 have been cancelled while claims 19-37 have been added to more clearly claim aspects of embodiments of the invention. Moreover, it is submitted by Applicant that neither Macera or any other art asserted in the Office Action anticipates newly added claims 19-37.

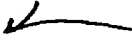
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the newly added claims 19-37.

If there are additional fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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